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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JEAN-MARC SUAU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SASTRI, S. B.
SERIAL NO: 10/070,424 :
FILED: JULY 30, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1713
FOR: METHOD FOR OBTAINING :
WATER SOLUBLE POLYMERS,
RESULTING POLYMERS AND USES
THEREOF

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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